


**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Inventor(s):</b> Ronald John Shimek et al.	<b>Examiner:</b> PRICE, Carl D
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<b>Title:</b> UNIVERSAL NON-POROUS FIBER REINFORCED COMBUSTION CHAMBER FIREPLACE	<b>Customer No.:</b> 58506
	<b>Docket No.:</b> 77012 - 325812

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**RESPONSE**

Submitted herewith is a newly executed Oath for Ronald John Shimek, deceased, (PTO forms SB51 and SB02LR) which is fully responsive to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007.

This Response includes the following sections:

**Listing of the Claims**, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments**, beginning on page 7.

The **Declaration by the Legal Representative of Ronald J. Shimek** is attached following page 8.

This response is being filed with a one month Petition for Extension of Time. The required fee will be charged to our credit card during the on-line transmission process. Should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same. If an additional request for an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, then the Applicants hereby request an extension for the necessary period of time, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fees required for such extension to Deposit Account 06-0029.